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## NEW-JERSEY,

In General Assembly convened at the City of Burlington, on Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

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Tuesday, October 26, 1790.

The House met, pursuant to Adjournment.

M E M B E R S   P R E S E N T.

<i>Elisha Lawrence,</i>	<i>William Woodbull,</i>	}
<i>Joseph Ellis,</i>	<i>Samuel Randolph,</i>	
<i>William Newbold,</i>	<i>Samuel Ogden,</i>	
<i>John Mayhew,</i>	<i>John Lambert,</i>	

Esquires.

**E**LISHA LAWRENCE, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council from the County of Monmouth, which was read and approved; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before *Joseph Ellis*, Esquire, one of the Members returned for this House, and took his Seat in Council.

*John Mayhew, William Woodbull, Samuel Randolph, Samuel Ogden and John Lambert*, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this House, which were read and approved, and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honorable *Elisha Lawrence*, and took their Seats in Council.

*Joseph Ellis and William Newbold*, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this House, which were read and approved, (and they being of the People called Quakers) took and subscribed the Affirmations required by Law, before the Honorable *Elisha Lawrence*, Esquire, and took their Seats in Council.

The Honorable *Elisha Lawrence*, Esquire, was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Council, pursuant to the Constitution; whereupon he took the Oath of Office, and was seated in the Chair.

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*Bowes Reed*, Esquire, was unanimously elected Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

*John Smick* was appointed Door-keeper.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them, that a sufficient Number of Members of this House have this Day met, elected the Honorable *Elisha Lawrence*, Esquire, Vice-President, and proceeded to Business.

Mr. *Randolph* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Nicoll*, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the House of Assembly had this Day proceeded to Business, and chosen the Honorable *Jonathan Dayton*, Esquire, their Speaker.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

### Wednesday, October 27, 1790.

The House met.—Present as before.

*John Condit*, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, which was read and approved, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honorable the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

Mr. *Condit* having given his Reasons for his Non-Attendance until this Day,  
*Resolved*, That they are satisfactory.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

*Frederick Frelinghuysen*, *Robert Hoops*, and *Jeremiah Eldredge*, Esquires, produced Certificates of their being duly elected Members of this House, which were read and approved, and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before the Honorable the Vice-President, and took their Seats in Council.

*Frederick Frelinghuysen*, *Robert Hoops* and *Jeremiah Eldredge*, Esquires, having severally given their Reasons for Non-Attendance until this Day,

*Resolved*, That they are satisfactory.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

### Thursday, October 28, 1790.

The House met — Present as before.

Mr. *J. Anderson* from the House of Assembly acquainted this House, that the House of Assembly were ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to appoint a Governor and other Officers of the State, and requested that Council would appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

*Peter Haring*, Esquire, produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House, which was read and approved; and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before the Honorable the Vice-President, and took his Seat in Council.

*Peter Haring*, Esquire, having given his Reasons for Non-Attendance until this Day,

*Resolved*, That they are satisfactory.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haring* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting To-Morrow Afternoon, at four o'Clock, at the Assembly-Room, for the Purpose of appointing a Governor only.

Two Messages from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *G. Anderson*, in the Words following.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. *Cook*, *Burgin*, *Biddle*, *Wood* and *Kingland*, or any three of them, be a Committee for the present Session to join a Committee of the Council on such Public Accounts, as may be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature; that the said Committee settle and report all Accounts, for the Payment of which, when settled, Provision is already made by Law; and that they deliver all others to such Committee of this House, as may be appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *G. Anderson* do wait on the Council, and desire them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for the above Purpose.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. *R. Ogden*, *Wood*, *Elmer*, *Rutherford*, *Imlay*, *G. Anderson* and *R. Townsend*, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer; and that Mr. *G. Anderson* do wait on the Council and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Ogden*, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly on public Accounts, and that Mr. *Frelinghuyzen* and Mr. *Eldredge*, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, and that Mr. *Haring* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Haring* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

**Friday, October 29, 1790.**

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Frelinghuyzen*, Mr. *Randolph*, Mr. *Woodhull*, Mr. *Eldredge* and Mr. *Condit* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned until To-Morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

**Saturday, October 30, 1790.**

The House met.

Present as before, except Mr. *Frelinghuyzen*.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock Monday Afternoon.

Monday, November 1, 1790.

The House met.

P R E S E N T.

The Vice-President,

Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Eldredge,
Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Ellis.
Mr. Ogden,	

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 2, 1790.

The House met.—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Arnold:

Ordered, That Messrs. Newbold, Clark, Taylor, Little, E. Townsend and Smith, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council, for the Purpose of counting and burning the cancelled Monies in the Hands of the Treasurer, and that Mr. Arnold do wait on the Council and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Hoops and Mr. Woodhull, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose mentioned in the foregoing Message, and that Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Benson, in the Words following:

Ordered, That Messrs. D. Vroom, Biddle, and Nicoll, be added to the Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, and that Mr. Benson do wait on the Council, and request them to add to the Committee of Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Condit and Mr. Newbold be added to the Committee of this House, for settling the Treasurer's Accounts, and that Mr. Newbold do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Burgin, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the two following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, *An Act to enable the Justices and chosen Freeholders in the Counties of Gloucester and Hunterdon, to appoint Commissioners to value the Lands and Certainties in the several Townships in said Counties, the better to enable the Assessors to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner, and defray the Expenses.*

A Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Appointment of certain Persons to sit with and assist the Chancellor in the final Hearing of all Causes, to direct the Mode of the Examination*

*Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.*

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

## Wednesday, November 3, 1790.

The House met.---Present as before.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Secretary acquainted this House, that the Honorable *William Paterson*, Esquire, was arrived in this City, and had been pleased to signify his Acceptance of the Appointment of Governor.

*Ordered, That Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Mayhew do wait upon his Honor, and conduct him to the Council-Chamber.*

The Honorable *William Paterson*, Esquire, was conducted into the Council Chamber, and having took and subcribed the Oath of Allegiance to this State directed by Law; the Oath for the due Execution of the Office of Governor; and an Oath to support the Constitution of the United States, he took the Chair as President of the Council.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

## Thursday, November 4, 1790.

The House met.---Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Appointment of certain Persons to sit with and assist the Chancellor on the final Hearing of all Causes, to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until To-Morrow Morning, Ten o'Clock.

## Friday, November 5, 1790.

The House met.---Present as before.

Mr. Bidle, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Sussex*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Clark, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths, where the Parties, or their Relatives may require the same*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

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The Bill, intitled, *An Act to enable the Justices and chosen Freeholders in the Counties of Gloucester and Hunterdon, to appoint Commissioners to value the Lands and Certainties in the several Townships in said Counties, the better to enable the Assessors to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner and defray the Expence*, was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 6, 1790.

The House met.

Present as before, and Mr. Frelinghuysen.

Mr. Cook, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act to prescribe the Manner of appointing Senators of the United States, and Electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States, on the Part of this State*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act to enable the Justices and chosen Freeholders, in the Counties of Gloucester and Hunterdon, to appoint Commissioners to value the Lands and Certainties in the several Townships in said Counties, the better to enable the Assessors to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner, and defray the Expence*, and made an Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intitled, An Act more effectually to prevent the taking and detaining unjustifiable Possession of Lands, &c.* which was read, and ordered a second Reading,

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths, where the Parties, or their Relatives may require the same*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intitled, *An Act making Provision for the Wages of Witnesses attending the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts in this State*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Vice-President and Mr. Lambert have Leave of Absence until Wednesday next.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, November 8, 1790.

The House met.

P R E S E N T.

His Excellency, the Governor,

Mr. Newbold,

Mr. Ogden,

Mr. Mayhew,

Mr. Condit,

Mr. Woollull,

Mr. Haring,

Mr. Randolph,

Mr. Eldredge,

Mr. Hoops,

Mr. Frelinghuysen.

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The Bill, intitled, *An Act for registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths, where the Parties or their Relatives may require the same*, was read the third Time;

And on the Question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Haring,	
Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Eldredge,	
Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Frelinghuysen.	
Mr. Ogden,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do wait upon the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act making Provision for the Wages of Witnesses, attending the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts in this State*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intitled, An Act more effectually to prevent the taking and detaining unjustifiable Possession of Lands, &c.* was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Cooper, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the two following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington*; which was read.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time To-Morrow Morning, ten o'Clock; and that the Petitioners in Favor of the said Bill be heard at that Time.

A Bill, intitled, *An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated personal Estate, late of Robert Drummond, deceased, to his Children*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 9, 1790.

The House met---Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington*, was read a second Time, and the Petitioners heard.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Appointment of certain Persons to sit with and assist the Chancellor in the final Hearing of all Causes, to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was committed to Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Condit and Mr. Hoops.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intitled, An Act more effectually to prevent the taking and detaining unjustifiable Possession of Lands, &c.* was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ellis.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Eldredge,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Woodhull,	
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Hoops.	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act making Provision for the Wages of Witnesses attending the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts in this State*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis do carry the two foregoing Bills to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Hoops, from the Committee appointed to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Hands of the Treasurer, reported as follows:

WE the Committees of both Houses do hereby certify, that James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer, has delivered to us the Sum of Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-two Pounds Sixteen Shillings, Revenue-Money, cancelled at the Treasury by James Ewing and Benjamin Van Cleve, Esquires, on the 3d of September, 1790. The Sum of Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty-seven Pounds Four Shillings, Loan-Office Money, cancelled by ditto on the 4th, 7th and 8th Days of September, 1790. And the Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, Loan-Office Money, cancelled by ditto, on the 27th of September, 1790. Also, the Sum of Six Thousand and Eighty-six Pounds Four Shillings, Loan-Office Money, cancelled in the several Counties by the Boards of Justices and Freeholders. Also, the Sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Ten-pence, State-Money, of the Emision of June 9th, 1780. And the Sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six Pounds Eleven Shillings, State-Money, of the Emision of January 9th, 1781, cancelled also by James Ewing and Benjamin Van Cleve, Esquires, on the 27th September, 1790, agreeably to the Statement annexed, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By Order of the Committees,

ROBERT HOOPS,

DANIEL NEWBOLD.

November 9, 1790.

The foregoing Report having been read,

Resolved, That the House approve thereof.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated personal Estate, late of Robert Drummond, deceased, to his Children*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to prescribe the Manner of appointing Senators of the United States, and Electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States, on the Part of this State*, was read a second Time and amended.

Ordered,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 10, 1790.

The House met.---Present as before.

Mr. *Eldredge*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, reported, that the said Committee had met and stated the Accounts of the Treasurer, which he was ready to report, when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That the said report be made immediately; whereupon

Mr. *Eldredge* exhibited the Accounts of the Treasurer, as settled by the Committee, with three Certificates to the following Purpose:

That they find a Balance of State-Money in the Hands of the Treasurer, of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-three Pounds Five Shillings and Six-pence.

That they find a Balance of Lawful Money in the Hands of the Treasurer, of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-three Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two-pence.

That they find twenty-five Notes of Depreciation received of *John Stevens*, Jun. late Treasurer, remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, amounting to One Thousand One Hundred and Twelve Pounds Fourteen Shillings and an Half-penny.

The Council having taken the Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts as reported by the Committee into Consideration,

*Resolved*, That the House do approve thereof.

Mr. *Abraham Ogden*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act for regulating the Election of Town-Officers*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Appointment of certain Persons to sit with and assist the Chancellor on the final Hearing of all Causes, to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, reported sundry Amendments thereto, which were read.

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the said Bill and Amendments be postponed.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for directing the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, presented a Bill, intitled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for this State*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated personal Estate late of Robert Drummond, deceased, to his Children*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Eldredge* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *D. Vroom*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to establish and confirm the Charter, Rights and Privileges of the Borough of Elizabeth, so far as extends to that Part of the said Borough lying on the West Side of the East Branch of Rahway River*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to prescribe the Manner of appointing Senators of the United States, and Electors of the President and Vice-President of the United States, on the Part of this State*, was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Eldredge* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Eldredge* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 11, 1790.

The House met.

Present as before, and Mr. *Lambert*.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to establish and confirm the Charter, Rights and Privileges of the Borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that Part of the said Borough lying on the West Side of the East Branch of Rahway River*, was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for regulating the Election of Town-Officers*, was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Woodhull* and Mr. *Frelinghuysen*.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to enable the Justices and chosen Freeholders in the Counties of Gloucester and Hunterdon, to appoint Commissioners to value the Lands and Certainties in the several Townships in said Counties, the better to enable the Agents to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner and defray the Expense*, was read a third Time with the Amendment.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lambert* do carry the said Bill and Amendment to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendment.

Mr. *Lambert* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Vice-President came into Council.

Mr. *Hankinson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be authorized and directed to pay unto *Thomas Carpenter*, late Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of Gloucester and Salem, the Sum of Eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven-pence, in

in Specie, or other current Money of this State, in Discharge of the Sum of Twenty-six Pounds, Twelve Shillings and Ten-pence, State-Money, found due to the said Carpenter on the Settlement of his Accounts as Paymaster, and allowed by the Assembly on the 22d June, 1782, with Interest for the above Sum of Eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven-pence, from the Time of the aforesaid Settlement.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington*, and an Amendment was made thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the said Amendment.

Mr. Elmer, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a Certificate unto Abraham Quackenbush, of the County of Bergen, for the Sum of Fifty-six Pounds Five Shillings, on Interest at six per Cent. per Annum, being the Amount of a Debt due him from the Estate of Abraham C. Haring, if so much shall remain in the Hands of the Treasurer, of the confiscated Estate of the said Abraham C. Haring.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for this State*, was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to establish and confirm the Charter, Rights and Privileges of the Borough of Elizabeth, so far as the same extends to that Part of the said Borough lying on the West Side of the East Branch of Rahway River*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Woodhull do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Woodhull reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Friday, November 12, 1790.

The House met.—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington*, was read a third Time with the Amendment.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Hoops,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Woodhull.	
Mr. Mayhew,		

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do carry the said Bill and Amendment to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendment.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Hugg, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the House of Assembly had passed the two following Bills without Amendment:

A Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intitled, An Act more effectually to prevent the taking and detaining unjustifiable Possession of Lands, &c.*

A Bill, intitled, *An Act making Provision for the Wages of Witnesses attending the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts in this State.*

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for this State,* and the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Inlay, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the two following re-engrossed Bills:

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to enable the Justices and chosen Freeholders in the Counties of Gloucester and Hunterdon, to appoint Commissioners to value the Lands and Certainties in the several Townships in said Counties, the better to enable the Assessors to settle the Quotas of Taxes in an equitable Manner and defray the Expense;* and

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to prescribe the Manner of appointing Senators of the United States, on the Part of this State,* and acquainted this House that the said Bills were passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made by this House; which re-engrossed Bills having been read and compared,

*Resolved,* That the same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the President do sign the said re-engrossed Bills.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to pay unto Thomas Carpenter, late Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of Gloucester and Salem, the Sum of Eight Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven-pence, &c. and the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate unto Abraham Quackenboss, for the Sum of Fifty-six Pounds Five Shillings, &c.

*Resolved,* That the House agree thereto.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Hoops do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Hoops reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Morning.

Mr. Kingland, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House the following Resolution for Concurrence:

*Resolved,* That Mr. John Dennis be released from the Payment of the Sum contained in the second Item, on the Debit Side of the Account of the said John Dennis, as one of the former Treasurers with the State of New-Jersey, as reported by the late Treasurer and Auditor of this State, which Item is as follows:

1776. Received from Azariah Dunham, Esquire, one of the Signers, Nov. 29, Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings, which Sum was taken into the Possession of General William Winds, the latter Part of December, or the Beginning of January following, and returned to said Dennis again the 6th of March, 1778, which reduced by the Scale, amounts to the Sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-five Pounds, Seven Shillings and Four-pence, and that the said Dennis be entirely discharged therefrom.

Mr.

Mr. Dennis by Counsel appeared before the House in Support of the above Resolution; and the House having heard the Arguments in Support thereof,

*Resolved*, That the further Consideration of the said Resolution be postponed.

Mr. Kitchel, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Little Egg-Harbour, in the County of Burlington*, and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal the second Section of the Act, intitled, An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary, and also so much of a certain Act therein mentioned, as respects Fees to be taken by the said Secretary upon Commissions granted to Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 13, 1790.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Resolution relative to discharging Mr. John Dennis, one of the former Treasurers of this State, from the Payment of the Sum of Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings, which reduced by the Scale, amounts to the Sum of Four Hundred Eighty-five Pounds Seven Shillings and Four-pence; and after some Time spent therein, the Resolution, with the Papers accompanying the same, were committed to Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Hoops and Mr. Randolph.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for this State*; and after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen has Leave of Absence until Tuesday next.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned until Ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

Monday, November 15, 1790.

The House met.

P R E S E N T.

His Excellency, the Governor,

Mr. Lambert,

Mr. Hoops,

Mr. Mayhew,

Mr. Eldredge,

Mr. Randolph,

Mr. Condit,

Mr. Ogden,

Mr. Woodhull,

Mr. Newbold,

Mr. Haring.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal the seventh Section of the Act, intitled, An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary*,

*Salary, and also so much of a certain Act therein mentioned, as respects Fees to be taken by the said Secretary upon Commissions granted to Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.*

Mr. *Linn*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sum of Sixty-three Pounds Ten Shillings be remitted unto *Enos Seeley* and *William Kelsy*, late Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Cumberland*, on an Execution in the Hands of the late Sheriff of said County ; and that said Sheriff be directed to receive from them the Sum of One Hundred Sixty-seven Pounds Six Shillings and Ten-pence, with the Interest arising thereon from the Date of the Judgment, and Costs of Suit ; and that the Treasurer do receive from the said Sheriff the said Sums, in full Discharge of the Action so brought as aforesaid.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The *Governor* came into Council.

Mr. *Little*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, in the usual Form and Style, unto Captain *John Polkemus* and Lieutenant *Lewis J. Costigin*, Certificates for such Sums as may appear to be the Amount of Depreciation due on their Pay respectively, as Captain and Lieutenant, taking Care before the Delivery of such Certificates, to endorse on the Back thereof the Advances, if any, which have been made to them by the State, either in Clothing, State Stores or otherwise.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution relative to remitting unto *Enos Seeley* and *William Kelsy*, Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Cumberland*, the Sum of Sixty-three Pounds Ten Shillings,

*Resolved*, That the House agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haring* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Haring* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to issue Certificates unto Captain *John Polkemus* and Lieutenant *Lewis J. Costigin*, for such Sums as may appear to be the Amount of Depreciation due on their Pays, &c. and after some Time spent therein, the same was committed to Mr. *Eldredge* and Mr. *Hoops*.

Mr. *Lowry*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, *An Act for vesting in the United States of America, the Jurisdiction of a Lot of Land at Sandy-Hook, in the County of Monmouth* ; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

**Tuesday, November 16, 1790.**

The House met.---Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for vesting in the United States of America, the Jurisdiction of a Lot of Land at Sandy Hook, in the County of Monmouth*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr.

Mr. McDowell, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the two following Bills:

A Bill, intitled, *An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.*

A Bill, intitled, *An Act directing the Treasurer to deliver unto Benjamin Morgan, a certain Bond deposited in his Office;* which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Committee to whom was committed the Resolution in Favor of Captain *John Polhemus* and Lieutenant *Lewis J. Coffigin*, reported,

That they had examined the several Vouchers relative thereto, and were of Opinion, that Captain *John Polhemus* and Lieutenant *Lewis J. Coffigin*, are entitled to the Allowance, as set forth in the said Resolution.

*Resolved*, That the House approve of the said Report, and agree to the said Resolution.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Mayhew, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intitled, *An Act to revive the Orphan's Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;* which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Randolph reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Swain, from the House of Assembly, brought up to this House a Bond given by *James Mott*, Esquire, with Sureties in the Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, for the faithful Discharge of his Office as Treasurer, and acquainted this House, that the same was approved of by that House.

Council having taken the said Bond into Consideration,

*Resolved*, That the House approve thereof.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Frelinghuysen came into Council.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for vesting in the United States of America, the Jurisdiction of a Lot of Land at Sandy-Hook, in the County of Monmouth,* was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal the second Section of the Act, intitled, An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary, and also so much of a certain Act therein mentioned, as respects Fees to be taken by the said Secretary upon Commissions granted to Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers,* was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Hoops.	

*Ordered*,

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*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Newbold do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Sussex*, was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

Mr. Murray, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to stay the Proceedings at Law in the Supreme Court, against *Jonathan Stiles*, for the Arrearages of Taxes for the Years 1782 and 1783, until the Legislature shall make further Order therein.

Mr. Rutherford, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain religious Societies in this State*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

### Wednesday, November 17, 1790.

The House met — Present as before.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of the House of Assembly, relative to discharging Mr. John Dennis, one of the former Treasurers of this State, from the Payment of the Sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings, reported as follows :

*First*, That the Proofs adduced by the said *John Dennis*, are in the Opinion of the Committee not competent Evidence to warrant the Legislature to discharge the said *John Dennis* from the Payment of the said Sum of Money.

*Second*, That the Laws of this State as they now stand, are fully adequate to the Relief of the said *John Dennis*, if he be entitled to such Relief.

*Ordered*, That the Consideration of the said Report be postponed.

Mr. Sharp, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the House of Assembly had disagreed to the Bill, intitled, *An Act to repeal the second Section of the Act*, intitled, *An Act to repeal two certain Acts giving to the Secretary of this State an annual Salary, and also so much of a certain Act therein mentioned, as respects Fees to be taken by the said Secretary upon Commissions granted to Justices, Coroners and Militia Officers*.

The Council took into Consideration the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to stay the Proceedings at Law in the Supreme Court, against *Jonathan Stiles*, with the Papers accompanying the same,

*Resolved*, That the House agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Condit do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intitled, *An Act granting Power to the religious Societies in this State, to erect Lotteries for the Benefit of said Societies*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain religious Societies in this State*, was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Smith, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be directed, and he is hereby required to pay unto *William M. Bell*, of the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of Eighty-six Pounds Six Shillings and Six-pence, being the Amount of Costs paid on an Action brought in a Court of Equity against the said *William M. Bell* by *Jacobus Post*, for a Farm purchased by him of *Cornelius Haring*, Agent of forfeited Estates of the said County of *Bergen*, which Estate the said *William M. Bell* was obliged to give up to the said *Jacobus Post* in the Month of *April* last.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Sussex*, was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. El'redge,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Fielinghuyzen.
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Woodhull,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Mayhew,		

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Condit do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State*; and after some Time spent therein, the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to receive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof was postponed.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act directing the Treasurer to deliver unto Benjamin Morgan, a certain Bond deposited in his Office*, was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. Fielinghuyzen.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Condit reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Morning.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to pay unto *William M. Bell*, of the County of *Bergen*, the Sum of Eighty-six Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence, &c.

*Resolved*, That the House agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hoops do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Hoops reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

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The Bill, intitled, *An Act to revive the Orphan's Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stockton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. R. Ogden, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, *An Act to complete the Payment of a certain Proportion of the Interest due on the Public Securities of this State; and to repeal Part of an Act, intitled, An Act to raise the Sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, for the Term of twenty-two Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest on the Debt due from this State to the Inhabitants thereof*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Woodfull, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, *An Act for regulating the Election of Town-Officers*, reported the same with sundry Amendments.

Council having taken into Consideration the said Amendments,  
*Resolved*, That the House agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 18, 1790.

The House met.—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to revive the Orphan's Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellis do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to complete the Payment of a certain Proportion of the Interest due on the Public Securities of this State; and to repeal Part of an Act, intitled, An Act to raise the Sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, for the Term of twenty-two Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest on the Debt due from this State to the Inhabitants thereof*, was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Memorial from John Dennis, praying that he may have a Hearing, before the House determine on the Report of their Committee of Yesterday, was read.

*Ordered*, That he be heard at four o'Clock this Afternoon.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Appointment of certain Persons to sit with and assist the Chancellor on the final Hearing of all Causes, to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, with the Amendments; and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered to be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for regulating the Election of Town-Officers*, was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellis do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey*, was read a second Time, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Taylor, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to regulate the Election of Members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners, in the Counties of Bergen, Monmouth, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Hunterdon and Sussex*, and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. Ellis reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to complete the Payment of a certain Proportion of the Interest due on the Public Securities of this State; and to repeal Part of an Act, intitled, An Act to raise the Sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Pounds per Annum, for the Term of twenty-two Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest on the Debt due from this State to the Inhabitants thereof*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act granting Power to the religious Societies in this State, to erect Lotteries for the Benefit of said Societies*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Appointment of certain Persons to sit with and assist the Chancellor on the final Hearing of all Causes, to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Hoops, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intitled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstruction of the Navigation in the River Delaware*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Swain, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this State be directed to transmit an exact Account to the Secretary at War of the United States, of all Sums of Money

which have been paid to the Invalid Pensioners, and to the Widows and Orphans of the Officers and Soldiers of the Line of this State, since the last Return which was transmitted to the War-Office.

Council having taken into Consideration the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of the House of Assembly, relative to discharging *John Dennis*, one of the former Treasurers of this State, from the Payment of the Sum of Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings, and heard the said *John Dennis* by Counsel in Support of the said Resolution.

*Resolved*, That the House approve of the Report of their said Committee.

On the Question, whether the House concur in the Resolution from the House of Assembly, for discharging Mr. *John Dennis* from the Sum of Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Frelinghuyzen,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Eldredge,
Mr. Woodhull.	Mr. Ogden,
	Mr. Hoops.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mayhew* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Resolution is disagreed to by this House.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Friday, November 19, 1790.

The House met.—Present as before.

Mr. *Mayhew* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday.

Mr. *R. Townsend*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, *An Act to discharge the Representatives of John Allen, late Collector of Evesham, deceased, from the Payment of a Sum of Public Money taken by Robbers*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to transmit an Account to the Secretary at War, of all Sums of Money which have been paid to the Invalid Pensioners, &c.

*Resolved*, That the House agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Eldredge* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mod: of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for this State*; and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act granting Power to the religious Societies in this State, to erect Lotteries for the Benefit of the said Societies*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Eldredge,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Lambert.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Eldredge do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. E. Townsend, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act for regulating the Election of Town-Officers*, and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared.

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstruction of the Navigation in the River Delaware*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lawrence, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey*; and after some Time spent therein, the said Bill was ordered a third Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain religious Societies in this State*, and several Amendments were made thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

Mr. Eldredge reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to discharge the Representatives of John Allen, late Collector of Evesham, deceased, from the Payment of a Sum of Public Money taken by Robbers*, was read a second Time, and the Petitioners heard.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time.

Mr. Vredenbergh, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence a Bill, intitled, *An Act to divorce George Drake from Catharine his Wife*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

*Ordered*, That the Party in Support of the said Bill be heard To-morrow Morning at ten o'Clock.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Hariot</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodhull</i> ,	Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .	Mr. <i>Frelinghuyzen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Eldredge</i> ,		Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Lambert</i> .

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Woodhull* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain religious Societies in this State*, was read a third Time, with the Amendments.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haring</i> .
Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Eldredge</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Frelinghuyzen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodhull</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .	

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Woodhull* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Township of Upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth*, was read a second Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yea.	Nay.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haring</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Eldredge</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodhull</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Frelinghuyzen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .
	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	

Mr. *Woodhull* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, *An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and an Amendment was made thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendment.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 20, 1790.

The House met — Present as before.

Except the Vice-President.

Mr. *Frelinghuyzen*, to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, *An Act directing the Treasurer to deliver unto Benjamin Morgan, a certain Bond deposited in his Office*, reported several Amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

Mr.

Mr. Wade, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of certain religious Societies in this State*, and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. Wood, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intitled, *An Act granting Power to the religious Societies in this State, to erect Lotteries for the Benefit of the said Societies*, was rejected by that House.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to discharge the Representatives of John Allen, late Collector of Evesham, deceased, from the Payment of a Sum of Public Money taken by Robbers*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Haring.
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Eldredge,	
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Woodhull,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hoops.	

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for this State*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Woodhull.
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Mayhew,		

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, was read a third Time with the Amendment.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Eldredge,		

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendment.

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*Ordered*, That Mr. Ogden do carry the said Bill and Amendment to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendment.

Mr. Ogden reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to divorce George Drake from Catharine his Wife*, was read a second Time, and Amendments made thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstruction of the Navigation in the River Delaware*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haring do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to divorce George Drake from Catharine his Wife*, was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haring do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Hoops, with Leave of the House, presented a Bill, intitled, *An Act to extend the Time of Fishing in the River Delaware*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act directing the Treasurer to deliver unto Benjamin Morgan a certain Bond deposited in his Ofce*, was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Haring do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Haring reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock Monday Morning.

### Monday, November 22, 1790.

The House met.

P R E S E N T.

His Excellency, the Governor,

Mr. Hoops,

Mr. Woodhull,

Mr. Ogden,

Mr. Eldredge,

Mr. Haring,

Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Mr. Randolph,

Mr. Newbold,

Mr. Lambert,

Mr. Ellis.

Mr. Mayhew,

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The Bill, intitled, *An Act to extend the Time of Fishing in the River Delaware*, was read a second Time and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Benson, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the Bill, intitled, *An Act to revive the Orphan's Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, and acquainted this House that the same was passed by that House without Amendment.

Mr. Bidle, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act to build a Toll-Bridge over the River Raritan, at the City of New-Brunswick*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Arnold, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. Abraham Ogden, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Burgin, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act for altering and resettling Part of the Boundary Line between the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Clark, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and acquainted this House, that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Vice-President came into Council.

Mr. Cook, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to divorce George Drake from Catharine his Wife*, and acquainted this House, that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to extend the Time of Fishing in the River Delaware*, was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. co.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hoops do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr.

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Mr. Hoops reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to build a Toll-Bridge over the River Raritan, at the City of New-Brunswick*, was read a second Time and Amendments made thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

Mr. Cooper, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act granting Power to the Commissioners appointed by an Act, intitled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose of raising a Fund to defray the Expences of carrying into Execution the good Purposes intended in and by said recited Act*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

### Tuesday, November 23, 1790.

The House met.---Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to build a Toll-Bridge over the River Raritan, at the City of New-Brunswick*, was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Eldredge,	
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Woodhull,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Hoops.	
Mr. Ellis,		

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lambert do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Cripps, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to direct the Treasurer to deliver unto Benjamin Morgan a certain Bond deposited in his Office*, and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. D. Vroom, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill for fixing a permanent Seat of Government in this State, and for altering the Place of the first Meeting of the Legislature after the annual Elections; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr.

Mr. Hankinson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to issue a Certificate to *John Black*, Executor of the last Will and Testament of *Caleb Newbold*, deceased, for the Sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds lawful Money, being a Balance due from the confiscated Estate of *John Leonard*, to the Estate of *Caleb Newbold*, deceased, provided there be a Sufficiency of said confiscated Estate to answer said Demand; and if there should not be sufficient of said confiscated Estate in the Treasury to pay the said Demand, then for such Part of the same as may be in the said Treasury, and that said Certificate be issued by the Treasurer in the usual Manner of issuing Certificates for Money due from confiscated Estates.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Hugg, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed, and he is hereby required to pay unto *Elisha Boudinot*, Esquire, or his Order, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, as a full Compensation for his Time, Expences and Advances made whilst Commissary of Prisoners in the Year 1779.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 24, 1790.

The House met — Present as before.

Mr. Inlay, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of Assembly be directed to furnish the Printer with Copies of the Election-Laws, and that the Printer be directed to print the same in one Hundred and fifty Hand-Bills, to be forwarded to the several Counties as soon as possible.

Mr. Eldredge, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intitled, *An Act to authorize the Clerks of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, to keep the Minutes of the several Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and of nisi prius in this State*, which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Kingland, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act to build a Toll-Bridge over the River Raritan, at the City of New-Brunswick*, and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendment made thereto by this House, which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared.

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Eldredge</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haring</i> .
Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Woodhull</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .	
Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> ,		

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Condit* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearsages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State*, was read a second Time and committed to Mr. *Lambert*, Mr. *Frelinghuysen* and Mr. *Eldredge*.

Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly relative to directing the Treasurer to pay to *Elisha Boudinot*, Esquire, late Commissary of Prisoners, One Hundred Pounds, &c. after some Time spent therein the same was committed to Mr. *Frelinghuysen* and Mr. *Condit*.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act granting Power to the Commissioners appointed by an Act, intitled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, to erect a Lottery, &c.* was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for altering and resettling Part of the Boundary Line between the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex*, was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Condit* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution relative to directing the Clerk of Assembly to furnish the Printer with Copies of the Election-Laws, &c.

*Resolved*, That the House agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Woodhull* has Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for granting Power to the Commissioners appointed by an Act, intitled, An Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaic and Hackensack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, to erect a Lottery, &c.* was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for altering and resettling Part of the Boundary Line between the Counties of Somerset and Middlesex*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Yeaſ.	Yeaſ.	Nay.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Randolph.
Mr. Condit,	Mr. Eldredge,	
Mr. Frelinghuſen,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hoops.	

*Ordered*, That the President do ſign the ſaid Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the ſaid Bill is paſſed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Lambert, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the ſeveral Counties of this State*, reported ſeveral Amendments, which were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the ſaid Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to iſſue a Certificate to John Black, Executor of Caleb Newbold, deceased, for the Sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds, &c.

*Resolved*, That the House agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Randolph do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize the Clerks of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to keep the Minutes of the ſeveral Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, in this State*, was read a ſecond Time, and committed to Mr. Frelinghuſen and Mr. Eldredge.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for fixing a permanent Seat of Government in this State, and for altering the Place of the first Meeting of the Legislature after the annual Elections*, was read a ſecond Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Lowrey, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrēce, a Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-one*; which was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Kitchel, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrēce, the following Resolutions :

*Resolved*, That Isaac Neale and Daniel Lawrence be appointed to print the Laws of this State, which have been or ſhall be paſſed during the preſent Session of the Legislature, and also to print the Journals of the Proceedings of the Council, Assembly and Joint-Meeting, agreeably to the Terms preſcribed by Law.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be direcled to ſerward a Copy of the Laws and of the Journals to each of the following Persons, *to wit* : The Governor of the State, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, the Attorney-General, the Auditor of Accounts, the Secretary of State, the Clerks of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, and of the Council and Assembly, and also to tranmit to the Clerk of the Council, for the Use of the Council, four Copies; and to the Clerk of the Assembly, for the Use of the Assembly, ſix Copies; and the ſaid Treasurer ſhall also put up the Laws and Journals intended for the Officers and Inhabitants of each County, in four ſeparate ſealed Bundles, and ſhall direct and forward a Bundle to each of the Members of the Legislature for ſuch County; and the Proportion of the Laws and Journals for each County ſhall be as follows :

For the County of *Hunterdon*, 110 Copies.

For the County of *Burlington*, 95 Copies.

For the County of *Monmouth*, 85 Copies.

For each of the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Somerset* and *Gloucester*, 75 Copies.

For each of the Counties of *Bergen*, *Efex*, *Salem*, *Morris* and *Suffex*, 65 Copies.

For the County of *Cumberland*, 55 Copies.

For the County of *Cape-May*, 35 Copies.

Council having taken the foregoing Resolutions into Consideration,

*Resolved*, That the House agree thereto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Linn*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby authorized to issue a Certificate on Interest at six per Cent. unto *James Perry* and *Thomas Hayes*, for the Amount of Two-thirds of One Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-six Pounds, arising from the Sale of the personal Property of *James Perry*, *Thomas Hayes* and *Miles Sherbrook*, and paid into the Treasury of this State, with the Interest thereon from the Time which the said Sum was paid into the Treasury of this State ; which Sum was ascertained to be due to the said *James Perry* and *Thomas Hayes* by Concurrence of this House in the Report of their Committee of the 21st of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-eight.

Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution, and spent some Time therein, committed the same to Mr. *Frelinghuyzen* and Mr. *Eldredge*.

Mr. *Little*, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House that the Bill, intitled, *An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States*, was passed by that House without Amendment.

The House adjourned until Ten o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 25, 1790.

The House met. — Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State*, was read a third Time with the Amendments.

On the Question, whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yea.	Yea.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Haring</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> .
Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mayhew</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,	Mr. <i>Eldredge</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Frelinghuyzen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hoops* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Randolph* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of Yesterday.

Mr.

Mr. Swain, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act for constituting and appointing Trustees to execute and fulfil the Trust reposed in the Executors of George Willocks, deceased, so far as relates to the Protestant Episcopal Churches in the Will of the said George Willocks, called Shrewsbury, Burlington and Hopewell*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-one*, was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for fixing a permanent Seat of Government in this State, and for altering the Place of the first Meeting of the Legislature*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Hoops.	Mr. Frelinghuysen.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Robert Ogden, from the House of Assembly, acquainted this House, that the Bill, intitled, *An Act to amend an Act, intitled, An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstruction of the Navigation in the River Delaware*, was passed by that House without Amendment.

Mr. Rutherford, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to choose a Collector to do the Duty of Moses English, one of the late Collectors of said Township*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-one*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *item. con.*

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for constituting and appointing Trustees to execute and fulfil the Trust reposed in the Executors of George Willocks, deceased, so far as relates to the Protestant Episcopal Churches in the Will of the said George Willocks, called Shrewsbury, Burlington and Hopewell*, was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Stockton, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act to promote Arts, Agriculture and Manufactures within this State*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to choose a Collector to do the Duty of Moses English, one of the late Collectors of said Township,* was read a second Time and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Ellredge* has Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act to promote Arts, Agriculture and Manufactures within this State,* was read a second Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haring</i> ,
Mr. <i>Frelinghuyzen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,
Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .	Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,

Mr. *Mayhew*,  
Mr. *Ogden*.

The said Bill was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

Yea.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haring</i> ,
Mr. <i>Frelinghuyzen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Condit</i> ,
Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hoops</i> .	Mr. <i>Randolph</i> ,

Mr. *Mayhew*,  
Mr. *Ogden*.

Whereby it appears, there were not seven Members present voting for the said Bill, and therefore the same did not pass into a Law.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Taylor*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act directing the Time and Mode of collecting the Arrearages of Taxes in the several Counties of this State,* and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Mr. *Frelinghuyzen*, to whom was referred the Resolution of the House of Assembly directing the Treasurer to pay unto *Elisha Boudinot*, Esquire, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, in full Compensation for his Services as Commissary of Prisoners, reported as follows:

That the Facts set forth in the Petition of the said *Elisha Boudinot*, appear to be true, and that therefore in his Opinion the House should concur in the said Resolution.

*Resolved*, That the House approve of the said Report, and concur in the said Resolution.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Frelinghuyzen*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of the House of Assembly relative to authorizing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate unto *James Perry* and *Thomas Hayes*, for Two-thirds of One Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-six Pounds, &c. reported,

That they have not been able to procure any Vouchers to support the Demand of the said *Perry* and *Hayes* to Two-thirds of the Money paid into the Treasury,

as arising from the Sale of the personal Estate of *Miles Sherbrook*, and that therefore in their Opinion the said Resolution ought to be referred to the next Sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House approve of the said Report, and the said Resolution is referred accordingly.

Mr. McDowell, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution:

Whereas by several Resolutions of the Legislature passed in the Months of *May* and *June* last, the Treasurer of the State was directed to issue a Certificate unto *William M. Bell*, for Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds and Four-pence, which said Certificate the said *William M. Bell* hath since received; and whereas the said *William M. Bell* is desirous that the said Treasurer may be directed, on his delivering up the original Note as above specified, to issue a Number of Notes to the said *William M. Bell* in Lieu thereof; and as the said Request appears to be just, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be, and he hereby is directed and required to issue unto *William M. Bell*, Certificates to the Amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds and Four-pence, with Interest from the first Day of *April* last, on his delivering up to the said Treasurer a Certificate for the same Sum signed by *James Mott*, Treasurer, which Certificate shall be issued in the following Form, *to wit* :

The State of New-Jersey is indebted to William M. Bell, or Bearer, in the Sum of which said Sum shall be paid to the said William M. Bell, or Bearer, with an Interest of six per Cent. per Annum, from the first Day of April last; and the Treasurer of the State is hereby directed and required to pay the Interest on the same, as on other Certificates of this State.

Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,  
*Resolved*, That the House concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Nicoll, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor of the State be requested to write to the Governor of the State of New-York, stating the Injustice done to the Citi-

zents of this State by certain Laws of that State, depriving them of Payment for any Debts due from the Estates of Persons whose Property has been confiscated to the Use of that State, and which Laws have occasioned similar Resolutions by the Legislature of this State, which will be rescinded in Case the Laws of that State on that Subject are repealed.

Council having taken the laid Resolution into Consideration,  
*Resolved*, That the House disagree thereto.  
*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellis do wait on the House of As-

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *A. Ogden*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the following Report and Resolution:

To Cash paid Doctor <i>Stockton</i> for Attendance and Medicine administered to him when wounded in an Action with the Enemy, <i>January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1782</i> , at <i>Manahockin</i> ,	<i>£. 6 0 0</i>
To ditto paid <i>Aaron Swain</i> for ditto, until <i>July, 1782</i> , as per his Account,	<i>36 10 0</i>
For Board and Nursing during said Time,	<i>20 0 0</i>
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	<i>£. 62 10 0</i>

JOHN LAMBERT,  
ELLIS COOK.

The House having considered the said Report,  
*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed and empowered to pay to the said *Silvester Tilton* therein named the Sum allowed.

Council having taken the said Report and Resolution into Consideration,  
*Resolved*, That the House approve of said Report, and concur in the said Resolution.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Smith*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to recover the Payment of a Sum remaining due on a Bond and Mortgage from *William, Earl of Sterling*, to *Stephen Skinner*, and which is in the Possession of the said Treasurer as the Property of the State.

Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,  
*Resolved*, That the House concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hogg*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

Whereas *Robert Morris*, Esquire, in Behalf of the Estate of *Robert Hunter Morris*, Esquire, deceased, hath exhibited to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of *Morris*, for Adjustment, large Demands against the Estate of *David Ogden*, Esquire, whose Estate became forfeited to this State ; and as it is necessary that Counsel should be employed in Behalf of this State, in Order that Justice may be done ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be authorized to employ *Abraham Ogden* and *Aaron Ogden*, Esquires, to appear in behalf of this State in adjusting and settling the Accounts so exhibited by *Robert Morris*, Esquire, against the Estate of the said *David Ogden*, Esquire, and that he pay them such Sums as he shall deem adequate to the Services performed.

Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,  
*Resolved*, That the House concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Sharp*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts be directed to examine all the necessary Documents which they can procure, and state the Charges this State may have against *John Stevens*, Jun. late Treasurer, and report the same to the Legislature at their next Sitting.

Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,

*Resolved*,

*Resolved*, That the House concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ellis* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ellis* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House.

The House adjourned until Nine o'Clock To-Morrow Morning.

Friday, November 26, 1790.

The House met.

Present as before (except the *Governor* and Mr. *Eldredge*.)

Mr. *Swain*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the State be directed to prepare an exemplified Copy of an Act, intitled, *An Act for vesting in the United States of America, the Jurisdiction of a Lot of Land at Sandy-Hook, in the County of Monmouth*, and that he deliver the same to his Excellency the Governor of the State, to be by him transmitted to the President of the United States.

Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

*Resolved*, That the House concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mayhew* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *R. Townsend*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to desist from any further Payments of Interest on Continental Certificates after the first Day of February next; and that he be instructed to deliver to the Auditor of this State all Vouchers for Payments of Interest made on such Certificates since (or not included in) the late Settlement; and the Receipt of the Auditor for such Vouchers shall be deemed sufficient in the next Settlement of the Treasurer's Accounts with the State, so far as the same extends.

Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,

*Resolved*, That the House concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mayhew* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *E. Townsend*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be directed to ascertain the Sum that is due to this State, on Account of the Money loaned by the Commissioners of the Loan-Office in the Year 1776, and that he report the same to the Legislature at their next Sitting.

Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,

*Resolved*, That the House concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mayhew* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Wood*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto *Catharine Piatt*, on the Warrant issued on her late Husband's Half-Pay, the Sum of Eighty-four Pounds Seven Shillings and Six-pence, which will complete

seven Year's Half-Pay of her late Husband, and the Receipt of the said *Catharine Piatt* for the aforesaid Sum shall be a sufficient Voucher with the Treasurer in the Settlement of his Accounts.

Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,  
*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mayhew* do wait on the House of Assembly and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ruynn*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to issue a Certificate to *John Van Buskirk*, for the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-two Pounds Four Shillings and Three-Pence, with Interest at six per Cent. from the first Day of *September*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four, it being the Amount of the Principal and Interest due on a certain Bond given by *John C. Myers* to *John Van Buskirk*, after deducting therefrom seven Years and five Months Interest, if so much remains in the Treasury of the forfeited Estate of the said *John C. Myers*.

*Resolved*, That the Consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until the next Sitting.

Mr. *Cooper*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to issue to *Moore Furman*, Esquire, Agent of forfeited Estates for the County of *Hunterdon*, a Certificate or Certificates for the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eight-pence, with Interest from the eighteenth Day of *November*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-six, and that the Order of the Legislature of the twenty-fifth Day of *November*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine, for issuing a Certificate to the said *Moore Furman* for the said Sum, be and the same is hereby revoked.

*Resolved*, That the Consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until the next Sitting.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for constituting and appointing Trustees to execute and fulfil the Trust reposed in the Executors of George Willocks, deceased, so far as relates to the Protestant Episcopal Churches in the Will of said George Willocks, called Shrewsbury, Burlington and Hopewell*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mayhew* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act empowering the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to choose a Collector to do the Duty of Moses English, one of the late Collectors of the said Township*, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mayhew* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Vredenbergh*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The said Bill was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time.

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On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Linn, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, *An Act to rectify Part of an Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Township of Belvoir, in the County of Somerset, to repair the Public Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose*; which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The said Bill was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, *nem. con.*

*Ordered*, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mayhew do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. Mayhew reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House.

His Excellency the Governor came into Council.

Mr. Lowry, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House for Concurrence Warrants entitling *Elizabeth Wordin, Phebe Leonard and Martha Trelease, late Martha Lyon*, severally to draw their late Husbands' Half Pay.

*Resolved*, That the Consideration of the said Warrants be postponed until the next Sitting.

The Honorable *Jonathan Dayton*, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly had gone through their Business, and adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon Council adjourned *sine die* likewise.









